United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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December 18, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court is Magistrate Judge Jason B. Libby's Memorandum and Recommendation (M&R). (D.E. 16). The M&R recommends that the Court grant Respondent's motion for summary judgment. (D.E. 14) and dismiss Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus (D.E. 1) as untimely. (D.E. 16, p. 1). Additionally, the M&R recommends that the Court deny Petitioner a certificate of appealability. *Id.*; see 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

The parties were provided proper notice of, and the opportunity to object to, the Magistrate Judge's M&R. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b); General Order No. 2002-13. Petitioner filed a number of untimely letters with the Court, which the undersigned liberally construes as objections to the M&R. (D.E. 18, 19, 20, 21). Having carefully reviewed the proposed findings and conclusions of the M&R, the record, the applicable law, and having made a de novo review of the portions of the M&R to which Petitioner's objections appear to be directed, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the court **OVERRULES** Petitioner's objections. (D.E. 18, 19, 20, 21).

Accordingly, the Court:

- (1) **ADOPTS** the M&R in its entirety. (D.E. 16).
- (2) Respondent's motion for summary judgment (D.E. 14) is GRANTED.
- (3) Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED**. (D.E. 1).
- (4) A certificate of appealability is **DENIED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

SO ORDERED.

DAVID S-MORALES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: Corpus Christi, Texas December 18, 2020